

**PLEASE READ ALL MATERIAL COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY**

1. Audition music may be released on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
2. Names, forms and fees (**\$4 per student**) must be postmarked or hand-delivered no later than **October 2nd, 2009**.
3. Fees must be paid in the form of a school check (no personal checks). Please make checks payable to **Hickory Middle School**.
4. Audition times, list of music, and duty assignments will be sent to you by October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
5. **You must be present at the event, for the entire event, in order for your students to be eligible to audition. Private teachers who will be sending students from middle schools without music programs must also be present.** There will be a sign in sheet at the beginning of the event and a sign out sheet at the end.
6. Students must not arrive more than 30 minutes prior to their audition time. Any student who arrives 30 minutes late for their registration time will be disqualified. In order to avoid delays, simply tell your students that if they do not register by their assigned time they will be disqualified.
7. Students must leave school grounds immediately after they have auditioned.
8. **SCALES MUST BE MEMORIZED!** Please check the scale sheet pages for both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade to see the scale requirements. **SOME CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE – LOOK CAREFULLY.**
9. Amended (2008) District Orchestra numbers are:  
24 first violins, 24 second violins, 16 violas, 14 celli, 8 basses

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>September 14</b>	<b>Music released to students (or when available on web-will notify)</b>
<b>October 2</b>	<b>Forms and fees due postmarked or hand delivered</b>
<b>October 9</b>	<b>Schedule and duty assignments e-mailed to directors</b>
<b>October 24</b>	<b>Auditions at Joliff Middle School, Chesapeake</b>
<b>Jan. 15-16</b>	<b>District IV Orchestra event at Greenbrier Middle School, Chesapeake</b>

**Mail Forms and Fees to: Hickory Middle School  
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Chesapeake, VA 23322  
Attn: Nancy Monaghan**

**Questions?**

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**Host: Pat Rice, Joliff Middle School, Chesapeake**